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Amendment and Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Reply are filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination herewith in the above-noted U.S. patent application. In satisfaction of the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 4, 2008, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A three month extension of time and fee are attached. No additional fee is believed necessary, but please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 204231/2055F.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.